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Washington News and Gossip. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this

source to-day were \$348,174 81. THE CABINET MEETING to-day was attended

by all the members. GEN. A. B. DYER, chief of the ordnance

bureran, is again lying very ill, his complaint ing Bright's disease. CONFIRMED .- The Senate, in executive seson to-day, confirmed the nomination of B. F.

Gue to be pension agent at Des Moine, Iowa, vice Goodrell, deceased. THE CORCORAN ART GALLERY will probably be opened within a couple of months. The trustees are te meet in a short time to make arrangements for the formal dedication of the

THE ALABAMA SENATORSHIP .- The "capitol" legislature balloted for Senator yesterday without result. Senator Spencer, elected by the "court house" legislature, left for Washington yesterday morning.

MR. SUMNER sent the following dispatch to the friends of Mr. Greeley on Tuesday: "I ament that my health will not permit the night journey to New York, but in soul I shall be at the funeral. CHARLES SUMNER."

THE PRESIDENT'S VISITORS TO-DAY .- Vice President-elect Wilson, Senators Logan, Scott, Lewis, Cameron, Ferry, Howe, Hitchcock and Clayton, and Representatives Butler, Stevenson, Beveridge, Blaine and Negley called on the President to-day. SUPERINTENDENT MCCARTEE'S clerical

force, which went to New York about ten days

ago on business connected with the bureau of

engraving and printing, will return to-morrow Mr. McCartee himself will not return until a week from to-morrow. THE CREDIT MOBILIER INVESTIGATION .- The special committee, of which Judge Poland is chairman, appointed on Monday by the House to investigate the Credit Mobilier charges, organized this morning and adjourned until next Thursday, when the investigation will be com-

menced, Mr. McComb having been summoned to appear before the committee then. The sessions of the committee will not be public. GEN. BOYNTON, writing to the Cincinnati Gazette, thinks the enterprise and energy at the head of the inauguration ball management insure a good prospect for well organized plans and programmes, and will do much toward effacing from the memory of its unhappy victims the blunders and stupidity of the last naugeration ball. Such an infliction as that proved to be ought not, certainly, to be made twice in one man's lifetime."

PERSONAL. - Senator Fenton has reached Washington and was in his seat to-day, looking as comfortable as could be expected. Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, gives a dinner party this evening. Ex-Governor Wm. H. Stew-art, ex-Auditor R. M. Reynolds, and ex-Congressman R. W. Norris, of Alabama, have arrived in the city as a commission from Governor Lewis to represent to the Psesident the political condition of affairs in that state.

TRANSFER OF NAVAL OFFICERS .- Lieutenants Jos.G. Eaton, Jno. F. Sullivan and Fred. Collins have been ordered to special duty in the Darien expedition; Paymaster Edward Foster has been ordered as inspector of provisions and clothing at the Norfolk navy yard, on the 1st of January next, as the relief of Paymaster W. N. Watinough, detached and ordered to settle accounts; Lieutenant Commander John J. Real has been detached from the Portsmouth and placed on waiting orders.

LECTURE BY GEN. SHERMAN .- Last Saturday evening Gen. Sherman delivered a very interesting lecture on his travels among the Greek islands, to Constantinople and the Caucasus, before the Philosophical Society, of which Prof. Henry is president. There were present savans, professors, and intellectual and philosophical minds engaged in various pursuits of different characters. Senator Sherman, two judges of the Supreme Court, General Garfield, General R. B. Cowen, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and General Walker, Indian Commissioner, were among the invited guests. General Sherman spoke without notes, and the accuracy of his memory in giving dates and incidents was remarked by those present. He had photographs and maps of places and scenes described that he visited, and which added very greatly to the interest of his lecture.

GEN. SPINNER'S REPORT .- In his annual report, not yet printed, Gen. Spinner, U. S. Treasurer, says, in reference to civil service reform and increase of pay for certain em-ployes of the government:—" My official life will soon end; I have no personal motives to serve, and can therefore afford, without rear demagogues who hope to make party capital at the people's expense, to tell the honest truth as it has forced conviction upon my mind after long experience and close observation of the workings of the public service. The conclusion arrived at is that no real, radical reform in the civil service can be hoped for until the holding of a public office shall be considered as conferring honor upon the possessor, and the office-holder be an honor to the people he represents and serves. This, it is believed, can only be brought about by the payment of such salaries as will draw into the public service, from the more lucrative pursuits of private life, competent and honest men, every way fit for and worthy of places of honor and trust."

SCOLDING A WARD.—The poor, badgered and formented government of the District of Columbia was overhauled again to-day by its ancient enemy, Mr. Roosevelt, of New York. There is no other ward of Congress that passes through such ordeals as this local government. into whose affairs every spleenetic Congressman feels an inalienable right to meddle. Mr. Roosevelt therefore wants another investigation; and though a majority of the House agreed to his resolution, calling for information, there is no stomach for any such scenes as dragged through the weary months of last session. The Governor, board of public works, and the House committee on the District of Columbia will appear before the committee on appropriations for the purpose of explaining the items in the bill calling for an appropriation of a million and a quarter to reimburse the District for work done in front of the government property. Wash. Cor. N. Y. Times.

WELDON AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD bill was introduced in the Virginia Legislature Wednesday, incorporating a railroad company with the object of establishing a line of railway from some point on the Virginia and North Carelina border to some point on the Potomac at or near Washington. The bill authorizes the opening of subscriptions in the cities of Vir-

ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED.—George W. Howard, who is supposed to have been one of the parties belonging to Robinson's Circus who murdered Mr. Devenport, of Charlotte county, Virginia, was arrested in Richmond Va., on Wednesday night. It is stated that papers were found on his person implicating him in the

The combined fortune of Mr. Greeley's daughters is stated at \$100,000. Horatio Seymour will preside over the National Prison Reform Congress, to be held in Baltimere on the 21st of January next. Mrs. Cleveland, the sister of Mr. Horace Greeley, passed the worst night of her illness Wednesday night.

Judge Leonard in New York yesterday granted an order giving Mrs. King, the wife of the man who shot O'Neill, possession of her Dickens considered "David Copperfield"

his best novel. Its sale continues at an almos undiminished rate. Lately there were 83,000 sold in three weeks. STA Frenchman can now make cheap sham diamonds, rubles, sapphires and emeralds to deceive the very elect. A Boston jeweller has been humbugged by them.

Petersburg Index says there have been two suspensions of well-known business firms within the last few days one a commission house, the other large tobacco manufacturers. The remains of George Miller, late secretary of Professor Tyndall, have been embalmed at Philadelphia and despatched to New York, to go by the steamer Atlantic to the parents of the deceased, in London.

An eminent physician, renowned alike for his wit and professional wisdom, has said: "Physic should only be given to dying men; POR HIRE-Ton HORSES and CARTS. Address BOBERT CALLAHAN, Forrestville, Prince George's county, Md, or apply
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The Senate Standing Committees. The following is a list of the standing committees of the Senate, as agreed upon by the caucus of Republican Senators yesterday afternoon and adopted by the Senate to day:

Privileges and Elections-Messrs. Morton,

chairman.) Carpenter, Logan, Alcorn, Hill, Anthony, Trumbull. Foreign Relations-Messrs. Cameron, (chairnan,) Harlan, Morton, Patterson, Hamlin, Howe, Schurz. Finance-Messrs. Sherman. (chairman.) Mor-

ill of Vt., Scott, Ames, Wright, Ferry of Mich. Bayard. Appropriations-Messrs. Cole, (chairman,) Sprague, Sawyer, Morrill of Me., Windom, West, Stevenson. Commerce-Messrs. Chandler, (chairman, Corbett, Kellogg, Spencer, Buckingham, Conk-Manufactures-Messrs. Robertson, (chair

man.) Robertson, Lewis, Davis of W. Va., Military Affairs-Messrs. Wilson, (chairman.) Logan, Cameron, Morton, Ames, West, Naval Affairs-Messrs. Cragin, (chairman,) Anthony, Nye, Osborn, Alcorn, Morrill of Me., Judiciary-Messrs. Edmunds, (chairman,)

man,) Sprague, Gilbert, Johnston, Fenton.

Agriculture-Messrs. Frelinghuyson, (chair-

Conkling, Carpenter, Frelinghuysen, Pool, Post Offices and Post Roads-Messrs. Ramsey, (chairman,) Pomeroy, Cole, Hamlin, Ferry of Mich., Flanagan, Kelly.
Public Lands-Messrs. Pomeroy, (chairman,) Osborn, Sprague, Windom, Stewart, Casserly, Private Land Claims-Messrs. Thurman,

chairman,) Ferry of Conn., Caldwell, Bayard, Indian Affairs—Messrs. Harlan, (chairman,) Corbett, Buckingham, Frelinghuysen, Caldwell, Pensions-Messrs. Pratt, (chairman,) Brown-

low, Logan, Ferry of Conn., Hill, Saulsbury, Hamilton of Texas. Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Pool, (chairman,) Brownlow, Corbett, Hill, Norwood. Claims—Messrs. Howe, (chairman,) Scott, Pratt, Boreman, Wright, Davis of West Va., District of Columbia-Messrs. Patterson. (chairman,) Lewis, Spencer, Sawyer, Hitch-cock, Ferry of Mich., Vickers.

Patents-Messrs. Ferry of Conn., (chairman,) Carpenter, Windom, Hamilton of Md., Ransom. Public Buildings and Grounds-Messrs. Morrill of Vt., (chairman,) Gilbert, Cameron, Stockton, Hamilton of Md. Territories-Messrs. Nye, (chairman,) Cragin, Boreman, Hitchcock, Clayton, Cooper, Fen-

man,) Ramsey, Harlan, Scott, Kellogg, Hitchcock, Ferry of Mich., Cragin, Cooper, Rice, Mines and Mining-Messrs. Hamlin, (chairman.) Chandler, Flanagan, Caldwell, Alcorn, Kelly, Goldthwaite. Revision of the Laws of the United States-Messrs. Conkling, (chairman,) Carpenter, Stewart, Edmunds, Goldthwaite.

Enrolled Bills-Messrs. Windom, (chairman,

Lewis, Kelly.

Howe, Casserly.

Pacific Railroad-Messrs. Stewart, (chair-

ucation and Labor-Messrs. Sawyer, (chairman,) Morrill of Vt., Flanagan, Patterson, Johnston. Investigation and Retrenchment - Messrs Buckingham, (chairman,) Pratt, Howe, Harlan, Stewart, Bayard, Trumbull. To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate-Messrs. Carpenter, (chairman,) Morton, Saulsbury. Printing - Messrs. Anthony, (chairman,)

Library-Messrs. Morrill of Me., (chairman,) Howe, Sherman. Engrossed Bills-Messrs. Casserly, (chairman,) Clayton, Cooper. SELECT COMMITTEES. Revision of the Rules-Messrs. Pomeroy,

(chairman,) Edmunds, Stevenson. Levees of the Mississippi River-Messrs. Kellogg, (chairman,) Alcorn, Clayton, Blair, Rice. Inquire into Certain Allegations Against Hon. Powell Clayton-Messrs. Wright, (chairman.) Morrill of Me., Norwood. Removal of Political Disabilities-Messrs. Boreman, (chairman,) Ames, Clayton, Lewis, Vickers, Ransom, Tipton.

Alleged Outrages in Southern States—Messrs.
Scott, (chairman.) Chandler, Bayard, Pool.

Pratt, Spencer, Blair.

The Eight-Hour Law Again. A MATERIAL DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. A difference of opinion exists between the Secretary of War on one side and the accounting officers of the Treasury on the other, in regard to the construction of the eight-hour acts passed by Congress. The first act passed by that body was approved June 25, 1868, and prowided that eight hours should constitute a day's work for "all laborers, workmen and mechanics" employed by the government. The spirit of this act was plainly violated in many instances by the reduction of the pay of such employes, (the law failing to specify that wages should not be reduced.) and on the 18th of May last Congress passed an additional act that "the proper accounting officers shall settle with and pay such laborers, workmen and mechanics without reduction of pay on account of the reduction of the hours of labor, between the 25th of June, 1865, and the 19th of May, 1869." The First and Second Controllers of the Treasury, when officially consulted with regard to the proper interpretation of the act, took a literal view of the matter and decided that the law for reimbursing government employes between the dates mentioned applied only to persons employed in physical labor and not to superintendents, clerks, policemen, watchmen, &c.; that in fact the act could not possibly be construed to mean anything but just what it says, viz., "laborers, workmen and mechanics." Secretary Belknap was inclined to believe that this construction was scarcely to believe that this construction was scarcely in keeping with the spirit of the act, and solicited an opinion on the subject from acting Attorney General Hill. ject from acting Attorney General Hill. This opinion was given on the 24th of October last and sustained the view taken by the Secretary of War that superintendents, clerks policemen, &c., are entitled to reimbursement on account of the reduction of their pay under the act of Congress, approved June 25, 1863. The Secretary of War caused this opinion to be published in the form of a general order and distributed to disbursing officers for their governance, and it is understood that some of these latter officers believing the authority of Acting Attorney General Hill sufficient, have made payments to a number of persons ex-mpted from the benefits of the acts referred to Controller Taylor has prepared a long letter, addessed to the Secretary of War, affirming his original opinion, and adducing arguments to demonstrate its legal accuracy.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET .- Despite the intervention of thanksgiving day, the trade move-ment for the week has been of a highly satisfactory character, when the lateness season is taken into consideration. The marepresenting cotton or woollen manufacturers, have accomplished an amount of business largely in excess of their expectations, and in many instances at enhanced prices. Jobbers' stocks, although generally light, are still well assorted, with a few important exceptions, such assorted, with a few important exceptions, such as Canton flannels, which are very scarce in low and medium qualities. The market for woellens has been moderately active in first hands, and a very fair amount of goods has been placed with the clothing trade; but, on the whole, the distribution has barely met expectations, and there can be no doubt that the recent advance in the second second. in prices has not met with popular acceptation, and has proved a drawback to large operations. In some isolated cases the commission houses have begun to show spring styles of cassimeres, &c., but no general opening of these goods will be made for a week or two yet.—N, Y. Bulletin.

MR. PRAY'S DISAPPRARANCE .- The belief that the disappearance of Mr. George N. Peay. which has created such general interest and comment, was voluntary, undoubtedly prevails with many persons here as well as in New York. In conversation with an an experienced and able detective yesterday, he gave it as his opinion that no other view of the case would accord with the facts. It is said that Mr. Peay was behind some 41.500 on the books of the less firm behind some \$1,500 on the books of the late firm of Timberlake & Peay, insurance agents; that there is, however, some \$2,000 belonging to Mr. Peay in the hands of his partner, leaving \$500 balance; but that it is not yet certain that other sums unsettled may not require more than that amount. These are painful rumors—almost as much so as the first ones, which indicated his death.—Louisville Courier-Journal. death .- Louisville Courier-Journal

The Arizona diamond swindle is to b investigated by the San Francisco grand jury. The remains of two more bodies have been found in the ruins of the Boston fire. W Nearly all the newly elected Peers tool their seats in the upper House of the Prussian Reichrath yesterday. A Catskill man was so disappointed at his prospective bride's delay that he went to her dress maker, tucked the unfinished bridal-dress

under his arm, and taking it to his intended,

told her it was "pow or never," She did not

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS. This Afternoon's Proceedings. FRIDAY, December 6,

SENATE .- So soon as the reading of the ournal was concluded, on motion of Mr. Freinghuysen, the Senate proceeded to the election of the standing committees, the ballot being spensed with. Mr. Frelinghuysen then submitted the list previously agreed upon, and it was adopted. On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, the com-

mittee on engrossed bills were allowed a clerk. Mr. Wilson, who was at the head of the comnittee on military affairs, was, on his own motion, excused from further service on that com Mr. Morton introduced a bill looking to the award to the proper claimants of the money paid in under the Geneva award.

Mr. Ferry, of Conn., introduced a bill to abol-

sh the iron-clad oath. Mr. Cole introduced a bill to substitute U. S notes for national bank notes. Mr. Stevenson introduced a bill to provide for public buildings at Covington, Ky.
On motion of Mr. Wright, the committee on finance were instructed to inquire into the ex-pediency of a further issue of legal tender notes. Mr. Rice called up his resolution inquiring

into the circumstances attendant upon the

and a discussion ensued between him and his colleague (Mr. Clayton) as to the political troubles in Arkansas, each intimating that the faction represented by the other was at fault. Mr. Edmunds moved to refer it to the committee on military affairs; which was agreed toaves 30, navs 18.

SENDING OF U. S. TROOPS TO ARKANSAS.

The Senate, at 1.20 p. m., went into executive ession, and at its conclusion adjourned until Monday HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Mr. Haldeman (Pa.) introduced, by unanimous

consent, a resolution directing the committee on centennial anniversary to inquire into the ex-pediency and feasibility of taking a census of the United States on the 1st day of June, 1873. Mr. Morey (La.) introduced a resolution diecting the Secretary of War to furnish the House with any information in his possession relative to the cost of a ship canal from the Mississippi river, near its mouth, to the Gulf or

Mexico; also to inform the House what amount of money has been expended in the improvement of the Des Moines rapids and on the canal around the falls of the Ohio; adopted. Also, a bill for the relief of Donald McKay; referred to the committee on claims. Mr. Harris (Va.) introduced a bill for the relief of certain persons for property destroyed by authority of the government during the re-

ellion. Referred to the committee on claims Mr. Chaffee (Col.) introduced a resolution that the rules be so changed as to authorize the Speaker to appoint delegates upon the committees on Indian affairs, public lands, mines and mining, and private land claims, with the same rights and privileges as they have in the House. Referred to committee on rules. BILL TO REDUCE INTERNAL REVENUE EX. Mr. Dawes, (Mass..) from the committee on ys and incans, reperfed a bill to reduce th officers and expenses of the internal revenue. Mr. Dawes said that the law of June 6, 1872 requires the Commissioner of Internal Revenue

on or before January 1,1873, to reduce the number

collectors except one for each of these districts

The bill now presented had been prepared as a substitute for that section of the bill. The idea had long existed in the Treasury department and had been looked to as the ultimate result by all, that the commissioners and other ma chinery of the service should be reduced since the reduction in the revenue came to be realized. The provision in the law of June 6, 1872, bad been adopted on the part of the Treasury De-partment and committee, but they felt the necessity of cutting down the machinery in connection with the cutting down the revenue. Experience and the necessities of the revenue service had shown that it was almost impracticable to carry the act as it now stood into effect It cut down the number of collectors to one third the present number, and gave to each remaining collector an area three times as great as before, affording facilities for an evasion of the revenue. It was found that the reduction of expenses would not amount to as much as was anticipated when the law was framed, and it therefore did not meet the expectation of the department and committee, nor did it meet the expectation of the comthe matter of The present, he said, was the original machine ry with some supplementary amendments adopted when we were without experience or precedent, yet it had met the approval of the most experienced financiers and under it three bundred and ten or eleven millions had been collected annually. The various subjects of taxation bad, he said, been relieved until noth-

ing, substantially, remained but liquors and tobacco. A few others existed, which the committee before the close of the session hope to relieve from taxation, leaving nothing but liquors and tobacco. The present bill, it was believed by those who had examined the subject would effect a saving of \$1,700,000 over the act of June 6, 1872, and over \$3,000,000 over the law as it stands now and under which the revenue is now collected. Mr. L. Myers (Pa.) contended that the bill which proposed to be for a reduction of officers was in fact a change of policy in the revenue system, and urged an amendment removing both collectors and assessors, leaving the new

offices to be filled from either class. Mr. Dennell (Minn.) opposed the entire aboli-tion of assessors, and argued that it would be impossible to collect the full revenue in many districts if it were done.

Mr. Wood (N. Y.) said he could not see where the economy claimed for the bill came in. The bill proposed to abolish the offices of assessor and assistant assessors, and transferred the du-ties to the commissioner of internal revenue and the collectors. It further provided that while the collectors were to be abolished, it was only when their term of office expired some of them had been appointed within sixty days. It was further proposed to increase the number of collectors from 80 to an indefinite number, the commissioners being permitted to appoint as many collectors as he saw proper. He contended that proper care was not exercised in the preparation of bills, and said the act was championed through the House by the act was championed through the House by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. Dawes], who had now brought in a document to show that it was wholly impracticable. The commis-sioner had, he said, sent in estimates for more expenditures than he had ever before asked. and over a million of dollars in excess of last year's. He did not propose a factious opposi-

tion to the party in power, but he felt it his

duty as a representative of the people and a member of the opposition to criticise its ac-Mr. Garfield, (Ohio,) chairman of the appropropriation committee, said that committee or ppropriations had, in considering the legisla tive, executive and judicial appropriaton bill, based their estimates upon the law as it now stands, with the understanding with the Com-missioner of Internal Revenue that should this bill become a law the amount was to be cut down a million and a half, when that bill was

Mr. Beck (Ky.) expressed his willingness t unite with the members of the dominant party in any measure of reform, and as such a measure he had in committee agreed to the bill under consideration. He pointed out the difficulties and the confusion likely to arise from a consolidation of the accounts of collecters of districts, and claimed that these defects were districted by the present bill, and an additional remedied by the present bill, and an additional saving of \$1,700,000 affected by it.

Mr. Shellabarger (Ohio) called attention to the point that the duties of the collectors being

and that no provision for a new bond was made. leaving the collectors practically under no Messrs. Dawes and Beck held that the duties were unchanged, and that therefore the old bord remained in full force. bond remained in full force.

After further debate, Mr. Dawes consented to admit an amendment offered by Mr. Bingham (Ohio) requesting the collectors to give new bonds, and then demanded the previous question, which was seconded.

The amendments proposed by the committee, with the amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham, were then agreed to, and, as amended, the bill was passed.

of a new character, their old bond became void

was passed.
The House then, at 2:30 p. m., adjourned to Kentucky reports a blue snow-storm.

EF Two sons of Brigham Young have begun the study of medici MFA large number of female students attend the lectures in the University of Moscow. The subject of a convention to revise the state constitution is under discussion in Missouri. EF Complaint is made that Ole Bull is making "farewell tours" once a year, when formerly he made them but once is three or

four years. ferred to pay \$6,000 on a breach of promise rather than marry a young lady who did not spell correctly.

TWO CENTS. TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR.

This Afternoon's Dispatches. Associated Press Reports. THE LOUISIANA MUDDLE.

The State House in Charge of U. S

Troops. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6 .- About two and a half o'clock this morning two companies of the 1st artillery, United States troops, under directions of Deputy United States Marshai Deklone, took possession of the state house. Part of the troops were quartered in the senate chamber and part in the chamber of the house of representatives, whilst the officers and deputy United States marshal took up quarters in the governor's ante-room. The doors were closed and guarded, and egress and ingress denied to all except the officers of the state.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—The following is the authority by which the United States officials took possession of the State House: Circuit Court of the United States, Fifth District, and District of Louisiana, in equity

sixty-eight, thirty: Wm. P. Kellogg vs. Henry C. Warmoth et al.: Whereas Henry C. Warmoth, one of the re-spondents herein, has, in violation of the restrainng order herein, issued the following proclamation and returns of certain persons claiming to be the board of returning officers, are in vio-lation and contempt of the said restraining order, as follows: [Here follows the proclama-

tion as already published. Now, therefore, in order to prevent the further obstruction of the proceedings in this cause, and further to prevent a violation of the orders of this court, and the imminent danger of dis-turbing the public peace, it is hereby ordered that the marshal of the United States for the listrict of Louisiana shall forthwith take posession of the building known as the Mechanics Institute, and occupied as a state house for the assembling of the legislature therein in the city of New Orleans, and hold the same subject to the further order of this court, and meanwhile to prevent all unlawful assemblage therein under the guise or pretext of authority claimed by virtue of pretended canvass and returns made by said pretended returning officers in contempt and violation of said restraining order; but the marshal is to allow the ingress and egress to and from the public offices in said building of persons entitled to the same.

[Signed]— E. H. DURELL, Judge. New Orleans, La, December 5, 1872. In obedience to this order, the U.S. marshal called on Gen. Emory, commanding the department, for a military force to execute the above order, which was promptly furnished, and pos ession taken of the Institute, as before telegraphed.

FRANCE IN DANGER. The Committee of Thirty-Anti-Re- THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN publican Paris Demands the Disso. lution of the Assembly-Thiers Expected to Resign.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The government situation at Versailles unsettles business of all kinds throughout the country. The committee of formed yesterday by the assembly are regarded as hostile to the republic. The repubican journals of Paris declare that the assembly does not represent the will of France, and demand its immediate dissolution. President Thiers is expected to resign. The government will probably make a statement at the session of the assembly to-day as to the course it intends

New York Notes.

CLEAR AND COLD. NRW YORK, Dec. 6 .- The weather is clear and cold; wind southwest.

ERIE AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER The testimony of Director Barlow, of the Erie road, shows that the arrest of Jay Gould had nothing to do with the corner in Northwest stock, and that neither he (Barlow) nor other officers of the road authorized a release of Gould from any liabilities to the road for which he can be legally held. THE DAUGHTERS OF MR. GREELEY REFUSE PECUNIARY AID. The Tribune editorially states that the daugh-

ters of the late Mr. Greeley are unwilling, under

any circumstances, that the plan of a subscrip-

tion for their benefit should be achered to, but

will not object to any testimonial to the memory of their father. It is proposed to build a print-ers' monument to Mr. Greeley. ANOTHER APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR HALL. It is rumored that MacGregor, superintendent of the department of buildings, has resigned.

and Mayor Hall appoints his successor, to hold office for five years. DURING A BLOODY FIGHT

at Manhattanville vesterday, growing out of an old fend. Curren Clemens was fatally stabbed, and others were injured.

The Pennsyvlania Bailroad Accident. A MENBER OF CONGRESS AND HIS PAMILY AMONG THE KILLED. PHILADELPAIA, Dec. 6.—Dispatches from Harrisburg report that information is already published regarding the railroad accident. They also state that W. W. Dantz, killed with his wife and child, was a member of Congress. The first section of the Cincinnati express was a halt an hour behind time, and the second sec-

tion, which ran into the first, was to be one hour behind it. PARTICULARS OF THE DISASTER. HARRISBURG, Dec. 6 .- The engine of the first Cincinnati express east was making steam badly, and when about a mile east of Mifflin the rear car of the first train was run into by the second section knocking the rear caron to the bumper and balf way through the car immediately in front, killing the persons already named. It is supposed they were instantly killed, as their bodies were cold when extricated from the ruins. It is rumored that there is still another body in the debris, but I: needs confirmation. The five persons injured all pursued their journey in the same train and their names are not known.

Republican Mayor of Mobile Etected GOVERNOR LEWIS ENDORSED.

Special to The Evening Star. MOBILE, Dec. 5 .- Judge Moulten, a staunch republican, has been elected Mayor over present incumbent and democratic nominee by a majority of forty-five hundred. This is regarded here as an endorsement of the administratiation

Execution in Brooklyn

MAN HANGED WHILE IN A FAINTING FIT.

New York, Dec. 6.-Henry Rogers was banged in the yard of the Kings county jail at

9:45 o'clock this morning, for the murder of Officer Donohue. Just before the drop fell he fainted and dropped into the arms of the attending priests. General Lestie Coombs Kills a Ken-CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—It is reported that Tuesday night at Williamstown, Grand county, Ky., General Leslie Cosmbs shot and killed George Merrell, a desperado, but not before he had got a pistol ball in his own thigh.

Shipwreck and Loss of \$750,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Panama papers of the 28th state that the new steamer Tacora, from Liverpool, is a total loss near Montevideo. Loss

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Kunkle's restaurant, late Proseaur's, a noted dining place, at 3d and Walnut streets, was burned at 1 a. m. The loss s not ascertained. Sentenced to be Hanged. sentenced to be hanged on the 21st of February, for the murder of his wife.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 6. son. Thomas A. Johnson, senior justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, died here last evening. The Trial of Judge Curtie.

ALBARY, Dec. 6.—The Senate continued the trial of Judge Curtie to-doy, the counsel for the defence making the opening argument.

The seven female students in the University of Vermont, at Burlington, are reported as holding their own very well, and fully equal in scholarship to most of their classmates of the mercenary considerations by ordering five hun-dred dollar silk dresses from Paris, and sitting in them on freshly oiled chairs at the first party

they go to. was married in Cincinnati on Wednesday night to Miss Markbreit. General Phil Sheridan, one of the groomsmen, was conspicuously absent, owing, the Enquirer says, "to his own ap proaching nuptials." Hosac tunnel lost her husband last week. She brought her wedding dress along with her mourning weeds to the funeral at North Adams, and was married in modulately after the tilest

and was married immediately after the "last sad rites" were performed. No cards,

The Presidential Election THE POPULAR VOTE, AND COMPOSITION OF THE

States.

BLECTORAL COLLEGE. The following table contains the popular vote for President, as far as has been declared, and the electoral vote as decided by the popular vo e. The death of Mr. Greelev has caused the votes in the electoral college to be divided, as shown by our telegrams. Grant's majority in the twenty-seven states from which we have complete returns, is 688,169;

Grant. Greeley. Grant. Greeley

Alabama... California Connectiont. 45,880 Delaware. 10,208 11,116 Florida. 62 715 76.978 Georgia. 11 llinois... 241,248 186,131 184,770 nduana 163.602 owa 130,233 Kentucky. 12 89,914 100,300 ouisiana. Maine... Maryland Massachusetts. 133 472 59,269 Michigan. Minnesota 54.558 Mississippi Missouri Nebraska... Nevada. N. Hampshire. 37,184 76 801 New Jersey 91.611 442,746 North Carolina 10 67,489 281 872 regon. Shode Island. South Carolina 72,230 Cennessee 41,480 ermont. 92,953 irginia ... West Virginia... 105,159 Wisconsin 66 3,188,495 2,520,3 Total 300

THE SPIRIT OF RIVALRY which St. Loualways manifests in everything appertaining hicago hasi now broken out in a new direction Jealous of our reputation in the divorce bu-ness, the Supreme Court of Missouri recent decided that the parties to a suit for divorce at competent witnesses in their own behalf. The decision has been handsomely improved, and granted by the Courts of St. Louis, most jot the plaintiffs being women whose husbands were drunkards and had deserted them. We gracefully and willingly acknowledge ourselves beat en - Chicargo Inter-Ocean.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT occured on the Penn Ivania Central railroad, about fifty miles west of Harrisburg last evening. The second section of the Cincinnati express, bound East, ran into the rear of the first section, and telescoped two Pullman cars. Five bodies have been removed from the debris, the victims being Matthew Knowles and J. W. Bacon, of Chicargo, and W. W. Dantz, wife and child, of Green Lake, Wis. Gov. Warmoth, of Louisiana, has issued

his proclamation announcing the result of the election of November 4th. The legislature meets in extra session on Tuesday next. Brides in good society now-a-days avoid most strictly the traditional grey and brown travelling suits formerly in vogue, and dress as unconspicuously as possible so that "all crea-tionneedn't know we've just been married."

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